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For: COMPOUNDS HAVING LECTINIC PROPERTIES AND THEIR
BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, lines 1-2, delete "one of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 2, delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "according to one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 2, delete "one of claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.